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SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, SAN MATEO COUNTY, CAL., SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1913

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## PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The city board of trustees met in the city hall last Monday evening in regular session.

C. T. Connelly applied for permission to transfer his Class A liquor license from 257 Grand avenue, to 255 Grand avenue next door.

Permission granted.

W. P. Acheson presented his resignation as health officer. Accepted.

A communication was received from Rev. C. N. Bertels, pastor of the Methodist Church, asking the board to take some action in the matter of clearing the northern part of the city of offensive garbage.

Referred to Trustee Hickey, chairman of the street committee, with full power to act.

When the work is completed, property owners will be warned to keep their premises clean.

A communication received from the San Mateo County Poultry Association, asking that it be aided by the city with a trophy or money to be competed for by exhibitors at the next poultry show in this county on December 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th next, was laid over to be acted on at the next meeting.

A communication received from the Lincoln Highway Association, dated Detroit, Michigan, was filed.

City officers presented their monthly reports as follows:

Clerk Smith—Cash on hand October 1, 1913, \$2732.56. Receipts during October—Taxes, \$1741.27, of which \$1052.48 is for the general fund, and \$688.79 for the sewer fund; recorder's court, \$10; contractor for Baden avenue, \$37.60; liquor licenses, \$2300; peddler's licenses, \$35; total, \$4123.87. Grand total, \$6856.43. Expenditures, as per warrants drawn, \$4269.60. Cash on hand November 1, 1913, \$2586.83 (general fund \$1898.04, sewer fund \$688.79).

Treasurer Kauffmann and Marshal Kneese's reports corresponded with the clerk's.

Recorder Rehberg reported that he had disposed of nine misdemeanor cases during October and had collected in fines \$75.

An ordinance amending Ordinance No. 59 by adding a new section limiting the number of Class A liquor licenses issued in this city to 23, was adopted. The ordinance will go into effect thirty days after its passage.

An amendment to the fire limit ordinance was introduced which will permit the outside walls of new buildings to be erected within the

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

The county board of supervisors met in regular session in Redwood City last Monday, November 3d.

Among other matters the following business was disposed of:

Dr. Morgan of the Exposition Committee stated that he was prepared to render a verbal statement of the transactions of that body as the time was too short in which to prepare a written report.

It was ordered by the chairman that the committee be given a month in which to prepare a report.

A. G. C. Hahn of the Exposition Committee presented a lease by which the committee has secured 3000 square feet of space in the California building at a cost of \$7500 in which the county's exhibit would be installed.

A resolution was adopted on motion of MacBain seconded by Casey, ratifying the action of the committee.

J. J. Welch addressed the board and asked that he be permitted to resume business at his saloon, The Bolcott at Millbrae, which had been closed, pending a hearing of the charges against him, and if the charges were substantiated he would be satisfied to forfeit his license. The hearing had been set for the next meeting. No action was taken on Welch's request.

F. A. Cunningham addressed the board in reference to the route of the county highway through South San Francisco, and it was decided on motion of Casey, seconded by Francis, that the board meet the city trustees of South San Francisco on Thursday, November 6th, to confer on the matter and that representatives of the South San Francisco Land and Improvement Company, the Spring Valley Water Company, the Southern Pacific Railroad, the United Railroads and the Pacific Gas and Electric Company be invited to be present.

A communication was received from the San Mateo County Poultry Association, asking that a contribution be made by the board to encourage exhibitors at the forth-coming poultry show of the association.

It was ordered on motion of Blackburn, seconded by Brown, that \$25 be donated to the association.

A resolution donated by the promo-

fire limits to be constructed of reinforced concrete or brick, and wooden buildings which are to be replaced by new ones may be moved to another location within the fire limits, to remain there for a period not longer than six months.

## THREE IN THIRTY DAYS

**Another First Class Industry Was Yesterday Added to South San Francisco's Already Big Colony of Manufactories---These Are Not Industries on Paper or on Promise, But Deals Closed---The New Industry to Build at Once.**

Yesterday the sale of four acres of ground between the Steiger and the Fuller plants was perfected by the Land Company.

The new industry is a New York company who announces that work on the construction of its plant will begin within a few days.

The company will employ at the start about fifty men.

The business of this new plant when it is fully established will play a very

important part in the upbuilding of South San Francisco. This entirely apart from the number of men which it will steadily employ.

Just what this feature embodies the near future will demonstrate, and most satisfactorily so to residents of this city.

In variety and character of industries South San Francisco is a leader, and it needs no argument to figure the solid stability which must belong to

any community which enjoys this character and great variety of industrial seats of employment.

It also takes no effort of the imagination with the eye of the observer fixed on these solid facts and solid factories to comprehend the big business and big opportunity right here and to-day in South San Francisco.

Put a plus mark on these calculations, for nothing succeeds like success, and more factories are bound to follow.

## LOCAL HAPPENINGS TOLD IN BRIEF

Mrs. Fred Swan, formerly of this city, was in town last Tuesday.

The work of laying the cross lateral water mains is progressing rapidly.

Otto Berlinger, a former resident of this city, was a visitor here Sunday.

Ed. Haines, a well-known former resident of this city, was in town yesterday.

Harry J. Atkins, formerly of this city, was here Thursday visiting friends.

Mrs. L. Bechtel, a former resident of this city, was a visitor here Wednesday.

Miss Ina Perham of Hillsborough spent Sunday as the guest of Mrs. E. N. Brown.

W. J. McCuen, a well-known former resident of this city, is critically ill at his home in Oakland.

A work car of the local street railway was here making repairs to the trolley wire yesterday.

J. Madden of San Francisco, and formerly of this city, was here renewing old acquaintances last Sunday.

Mrs. C. C. Claussen and son Chas. C. Jr., of San Francisco, are the guests of Mrs. P. F. Clausen in this city.

The building, formerly the place of business of the French laundry on Grand avenue, is being remodeled to

suit the saloon owned by Tom Connelly, the present one to be removed to accommodate the building of the new hotel.

Thos. Day, the contractor of the new hotel about to be built, with his wife, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Martin last Sunday.

The Hansborough block on Cypress avenue, owned by The Hynding Co., is to be remodeled. In addition to stores, it will have sixty rooms.

During the last week, up to yesterday, the rainfall was 2.23 inches as against .46 of an inch for the same time last year. Although that is quite an amount of rain, nevertheless it fell to a good advantage.

Rev. C. N. Bertels of the Methodist Church has had printed at this office several hundred blotters, with appropriate reading matter, for circulation in this city and San Bruno. Mr. Bertels is a progressive pastor and believes in giving his church as much publicity as possible.

The case of Lombardi vs Armenini, the defendant having been charged with threatening the life of the former, was brought before Recorder Rehberg yesterday. Armenini was bonded in the sum of \$500 to refrain from committing any injury to the person of the complainant.

An enjoyable evening was spent at the Heidelberg last Saturday night, the event celebrating Hallowe'en. The dining room was decorated in pumpkins, witches, and other suggestions of Hallowe'en. Games, music and

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## WORKING PEOPLE

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## South San Francisco Railroad Time Table

Sept. 21, 1913.

### BAY SHORE CUTOFF.

#### NORTHBOUND TRAINS LEAVE

6:08 A. M.  
(Except Sunday)  
7:03 A. M.  
(Except Sunday)  
7:18 A. M.  
7:42 A. M.  
(Except Sunday)  
8:04 A. M.  
(Except Sunday)  
8:24 A. M.  
(Sunday only)  
8:44 A. M.  
9:23 A. M.  
9:53 A. M.  
11:23 A. M.  
1:07 P. M.  
3:04 P. M.  
3:41 P. M.  
5:14 P. M.  
5:28 P. M.  
7:28 P. M.  
11:39 P. M.

#### SOUTHBOUND TRAINS LEAVE

4:47 A. M.  
6:47 A. M.  
8:28 A. M.  
10:58 A. M.  
11:58 A. M.  
1:37 P. M.  
2:29 P. M.  
(Except Sunday)  
3:17 P. M.  
4:37 P. M.  
5:23 P. M.  
(Except Sunday)  
5:58 P. M.  
6:47 P. M.  
8:27 P. M.  
10:22 P. M.  
12:02 P. M.  
(Theater Train)

#### LOOP SERVICE

From San Francisco via Valencia Street and to San Francisco via Bay Shore Cutoff.

6:18 p. m.  
(Except Sunday)

From San Francisco via Bay Shore Cutoff and to San Francisco via Valencia Street.

6:25 p. m.  
(Except Sunday)

### POST OFFICE.

Post Office open from 7 A. M. to 6 P. M. Sundays, 8 A. M. to 9 A. M. Money order office open from 7 A. M. to 6 P. M. Mails leave Post Office twenty minutes before trains.

#### MAILS DISPATCHED.

South, 6:02 a. m.  
North, 8:03 a. m.  
South, 11:57 a. m.  
North, 12:13 p. m.  
South, 2:18 p. m.  
North, 3:41 p. m.  
North, 7:03 p. m.

#### MAILS RECEIVED.

North, 6:02 a. m.  
North, 11:57 a. m.  
South, 12:13 p. m.  
North, 2:18 p. m.  
South, 3:41 p. m.

E. E. CUNNINGHAM, P. M.

### CITY OFFICIALS

TRUSTEES—F. A. Cunningham (President), Thos. L. Hickey, G. W. Holston, J. H. Kelly, J. C. McGovern.

Clerk.....W. J. Smith  
Treasurer.....C. L. Kauffmann  
Recorder.....Wm. Rehberg  
Attorney.....J. W. Coleberd  
Marshal.....H. W. Kneese  
Night Watchman.....W. P. Acheson  
BOARD OF HEALTH—Dr. H. G. Plymire, E. E. Cunningham, Wm. Hickey, Dr. I. W. Keith, Geo. Kneese (Secretary).

SCHOOL TRUSTEES—P. D. Broner, Chas. Robinson, E. N. Brown.

#### County Officials

Judge Superior Court.....G. H. Buck  
Treasurer.....P. P. Chamberlain  
Tax Collector.....A. McSweeney  
District Attorney.....Franklin Swart  
Assessor.....C. D. Hayward  
County Clerk.....Joseph H. Nash  
County Recorder.....H. O. Helner  
Sheriff.....J. H. Mansfield  
Auditor.....Henry Underhill  
Superintendent of Schools.....Roy Cloud  
Coroner and Public Adm.....Dr. H. G. Plymire  
Surveyor.....James B. Neuman  
Health Officer.....W. G. Beattie, M. D.

#### Officials—First Township

Supervisor.....James T. Casey  
Justices of the Peace.....E. C. Johnson  
John F. Davis  
Constables.....Jas. C. Wallace  
J. H. Parker

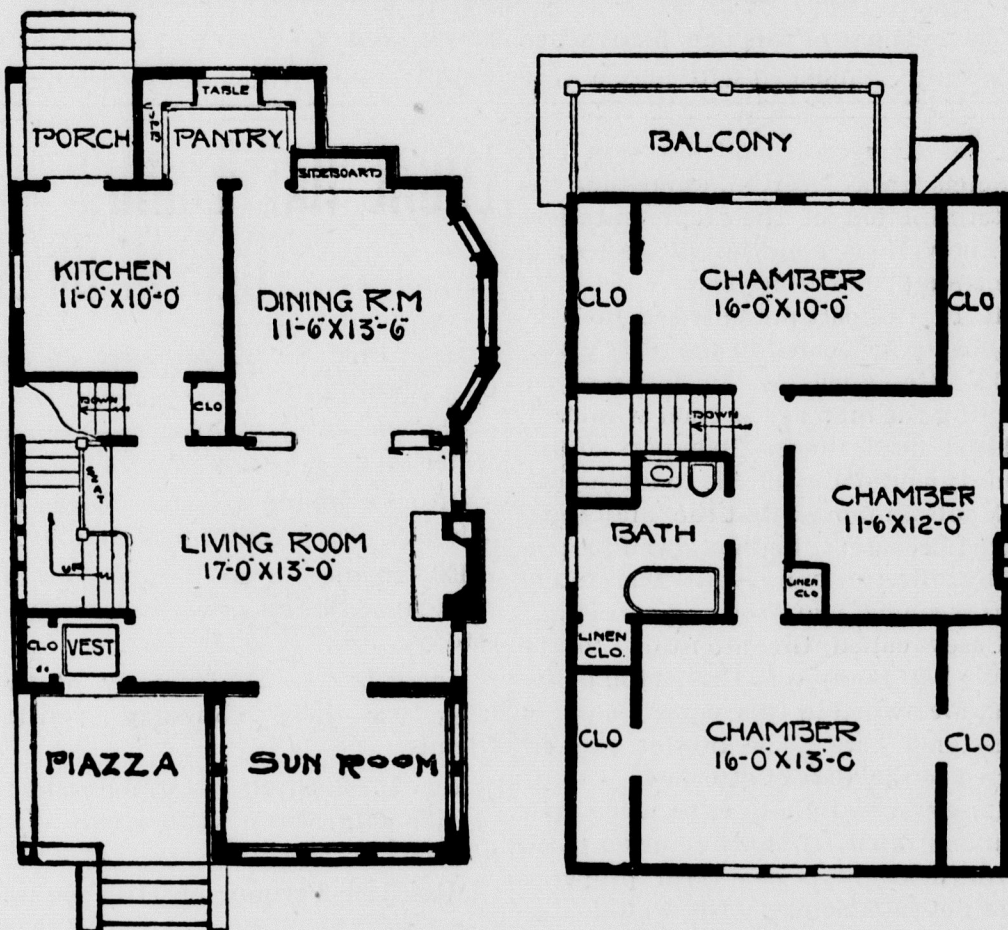
Postmaster.....E. E. Cunningham

## NOVEL TWO STORY BUNGALOW.

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FIRST FLOOR PLAN.

SECOND FLOOR PLAN.

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### CLEARING LAKE OF WEEDS.

An Ingenious Device Used by the City of Harrisburg With Great Success.

Several years ago the city of Harrisburg, Pa., was greatly troubled by a lake about a mile long that formed in one of its principal parks owing to the completion of a flood control works. The ground submerged by the lake was a former swamp, and by the middle of the summer the lush grass, cat-o-nine tails and spatter dock had grown far above the surface of the water, seriously interfering with the passage of boats and canoes and giving the lake the general appearance of a neglected swamp.

The question was finally solved in a novel and very satisfactory manner. A weed saw was purchased at a small



THE LAKE BEFORE WEEDS WERE CUT.

expense and work begun at once. The weed saw was little more than a steel tape about one quarter of an inch wide having both edges stamped out to form thorn-like teeth. Upon this band at intervals of about fifteen feet were fastened lead weights to compel the saw to follow the contour of the bottom.

The method of operation consisted simply of dragging the saw back and forward from one end of the lake to

the other. This was easily accomplished by hand lines attached to each end. One man stayed in the middle in a boat to clear the saw when it fouled, and two more were on flatboats near the bank to operate it.

The water surface involved was about 122 acres, and of this nearly 90 per cent was covered with the weeds. Since the first cutting no signs of the growth have reappeared.

### COURSE FOR STOREKEEPERS.

Kansas College Plans to Teach Would Be Proprietors.

A course in the management of a country store is to be inaugurated in one of the state educational institutions, probably the Kansas State Agricultural college at Manhattan, according to an announcement from the board of administration of state educational institutions.

Among the subjects proposed for the new course are:

Writing advertising for country weeklies.  
Decorating store windows.  
Attractive interior display of goods.  
Handling customers.  
Pushing certain lines of goods.

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#### BITS FOR BOOSTERS.

While you are inviting capital to your town don't forget that it takes workmen to build a city.

The pride of town is the respect of self, for a good man's home should be beyond reproach. Above all things, maintain your self respect.

The commercial traveler is a business evangelist. See that he has reason to speak well of your city.

A pessimist in a town building organization causes as much destruction as a monkey wrench in the cogwheels of a mill.

The more outlets you have for the products of your farms and the products of your factories the more inlets you have for prosperity.—Town Development.

### BOYS IN BOARD OF TRADE.

Winston-Salem (N. C.) Experiment Brings Youth Into Civic Work.

Training boys for the responsibilities of citizenship has been undertaken in Winston-Salem, N. C., along broad lines. The characteristics of the plan are co-operation between the public schools and the local board of trade. The establishment of a department of government in the high school and formation of a boys' department or a juvenile club, as it is called, of the board of trade.

At the beginning of the last school year School Superintendent R. H. Latham began a course in government and economics, open to the senior students, and put the new department under the direction of the secretary of the board of trade. The students learned the elements of government, special attention being given to analysis of the city, county, state and federal governments. During the first term mock elections were held and the class was successively organized as a city council, a general assembly and the congress of the United States.

As a result of this work the boys developed an active interest in public affairs. To hold this interest it was suggested that there be organized a juvenile club of the board of trade. Membership in the club is not limited to high school boys, for it was thought best to open to all interested boys of the city a way to become identified with constructive civic work.

The boys have the privilege of attending regular meetings of the board of trade, with the right to take part in debates, but without voting power. Committee work is assigned them, and special meetings are held for them twice a month or more frequently if the work demands.

The first employment of members of the juvenile club was in the recent industrial survey of Winston-Salem conducted by the board of trade. In this work the boys visited local manufacturing establishments and filled out a detailed schedule in the same manner as do special agents of the statistical bureau of the federal government. They were held responsible for the accuracy of their reports, and statistical tables of much local value were compiled directly from their reports.

### CIVIC PRIDE IN SCHOOLS.

How Cincinnati Worked to Make Its Youngsters Become Boosters.

The Cincinnati chamber of commerce recently conducted a contest in the public and parochial schools for the best essay on "What I Can and Will Do to Make Cincinnati a Bigger and Better City."

As helps to the youngsters in shaping their essays this advice was given:

When you buy candy insist that it be candy made in Cincinnati.

Urge your parents to make their purchases in Cincinnati stores and insist on having goods made in Cincinnati.

By keeping in mind that every dollar expended for a Cincinnati made article helps to increase our factories that give employment to thousands of people and make possible the building of more homes, more churches, more schools, more store and office buildings and more money in taxation for parks and playgrounds and other improvements.

You can help make Cincinnati better and more beautiful by not throwing litter in the streets and asking your companions to be more careful in these things wherever possible.

By always saying a good word for Cincinnati especially to strangers.

Learn as much as you can about your home city, so that you can talk intelligently about it.

Mention the good points of the city when you write to out of town friends or relatives or when they come to see you.

By forming clubs of other students to visit manufacturing industries and other places of interest about the city. By always being a booster.

#### Still Matchless.

"And what became of that girl who was such a matchless beauty in our set when I went away?"

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## SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO

is a rapidly growing city; it is a railroad terminal; it is on the main line of the Southern Pacific Railroad, and accessible to all railroads; has deep water communication; owns and operates for its industries a railroad connecting with the Southern Pacific and the water front; has electric street car service from factory to Town, and direct to San Francisco; has an Electric Light and Power Company; owns an independent Water Works, and has an abundance of fresh water for factory and house; has wharves and docks; a perfect sewerage system; a Bank and a Town Hall; and a population of over 3000 people an extensive and fine residence district, where everyone may secure lands at reasonable prices and on favorable terms, as homes for themselves and their families.

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The completion of the Bay Shore Tunnels has placed South San Francisco on the main lines of the Southern Pacific Railroad, and forty passenger trains per day connect it with the outside world.

Owing to the completion of the Dumbarton Bridge and Cutoff, South San Francisco will soon have all railroads which center in San Francisco passing through its midst.

Many industries are already established here, chief of which are the Western Meat Company, the Wool Pullery, the Soap Works, the Steiger Pottery Works, the W. P. Fuller & Co. Paint Works, the South San Francisco Lumber and Supply Company, the Pacific Coast Steel Company, the Pacific Car and Equipment Company, the Standard Corrugated Pipe Works, and other enterprises, all of which are in operation to-day. The Meese Gottfried Machinery Company and the Enterprise Foundry of San Francisco have each recently made purchases of land, and South San Francisco is plainly destined to fulfill all that its promoters had hoped.

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The coming year is to be a year of progressiveness in this young city. Two big fireproof modern business structures will be erected and scores of new residence buildings will be constructed within the next twelve months. As the city grows, real estate prices will advance. The present is the opportune time for workingmen to secure homes for themselves and their families.

Editor Charles M. Morse has sold the San Mateo Leader to John D. Bromfield and A. P. Bellisle, experienced newspaper men. The paper was started in 1889 by Chas. N. Kirkbride, now city attorney of San Mateo, and Richard H. Jury, now in the printing business in San Francisco. The new proprietors are competent and no doubt will keep up the high standard set by the Leader's former owners. Success to you, A. P. and J. D.

## COMMERCE CHAMBER

The local chamber of commerce held its regular monthly meeting last Wednesday evening.

An application for membership in the Civic League of Improvement Clubs and Associations in San Francisco, was ordered made.

A committee was appointed to act with other representatives last Thursday morning in the matter of selecting a route along the bay shore for the new county highway.

It was recommended that the city board of trustees take steps to secure a civic center in this city.

It was decided to start a movement to give an industrial show in this city next fall, previous to the next big annual land show in San Francisco.

Plans and specifications for the proposed arch to be erected at the foot of Grand avenue at Division street were considered and referred to the city board of trustees.

### SERVICES AT GRACE CHURCH.

Grace Episcopal Church, Grand avenue and Spruce street. Sunday evening, November 9th. Service at 7:45. A cordial welcome extended to all.

There will be an entertainment in Grace Church Guild Hall, on Monday, November 24th, to be given by some San Mateo friends. The proceeds to help defray the expense of procuring seats for the Guild Hall and for making needed repairs on the church. Full particulars will be given in next week's issue. F. H. Church, pastor.

## AN EFFORT TO BE MADE TO REDUCE INTER-STATION RATES

The following is issued under authority of the San Mateo County Development Association:

The San Mateo County Development Association has started the wheels of action in an effort to have the Southern Pacific Railroad Company lower its single and inter-station transportation rates in this county.

At a meeting of the Development Association last Tuesday night, the transportation committee reported that a conference had taken place with Attorney Seth Mann relative to reduced fares.

As a result of this conference, Mann, who is an authority on railroads and transportation rates, is having traffic experts investigate the situation in San Mateo county with a view of comparison relative to the rates in other communities.

This work is intricate and by this means Mann will prove discrimination against and between Peninsula points.

After this report is submitted to the board of governors of the San Mateo Development Association, a plan of action will be outlined.

The course of procedure will probably be the arrangement of a conference with officials of the Southern Pacific in an attempt to secure the adjustment of existing rates. Should this peaceable method fail, the battle for lower fares will be carried directly before the State Railroad Commission for relief.

The first of this month marked one year that the people of San Mateo county have enjoyed reduced commutation and round-trip fares. This has meant a saving of more than \$60,000 a year to the residents here.

From current reports this reduction has not worked to the detriment of the railroad company. Should such prove the case after an investigation this condition of affairs ought to assist us in getting further reductions.

In view of past performances the San Mateo County Development Association deserves the moral and financial support of every resident in the county in the present railroad campaign. Every family well knows what the reduction in rates has saved them in the last year.

### SAN BRUNO METHODIST CHURCH.

Sunday Bible school, 10:00 a. m. Sermon by the pastor 11:00 a. m.

Prayer meeting will be held every other Thursday evening, at 7:45 in the church. This is a new departure, but the request of some of the members for a prayer meeting could not be refused, and the pastor is glad. More prayer will certainly bring more blessing. The next prayer meeting, November 20th.

In spite of the rainy weather the concert given in the church last Friday night, in the interest of the debt fund, was well attended. Encores were in great demand and everybody seemed to be pleased with the concert. The friends of the church, who had a part in the concert, have the sincere thanks of the church and the pastor. We hope you will do it over again. The pastor, C. N. Bertels believes the people of San Bruno who believe in the Church of Christ will not long permit the Methodist Church to remain under a burden of debt and also to remain in an unfinished condition. Let us get under and behind God's work! A strong pull, a long pull and a pull altogether will put the church out of debt and in fine condition for a great work. C. N. Bertels, pastor.

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## CITY CANNOT COMPEL PAYMENT OF MINIMUM WAGE

Some discussion has arisen in this city during the past few months regarding the question whether a contractor doing street work under the Vrooman Act, or the Improvement Act of 1911, could be compelled by the city authorities to pay his workmen \$2.50 daily. Some time ago the matter was referred to City Attorney J. W. Coleberd. It was his opinion that the law does not permit this to be done. At the suggestion of Trustee T. L. Hickey, George A. Kneese, superintendent of streets, wrote to Mason and Locke, editors of Pacific Municipalities, and well-known authorities on municipal law. Mr. Kneese received the following reply which speaks for itself:

San Francisco, October 27, 1913.

Mr. Geo. A. Kneese, Superintendent of Streets, South San Francisco, Cal.—Dear Sir: In reply to your inquiry of October 27th addressed to our Mr. Mason, will say that the provision in your ordinance relating to a minimum wage of \$2.50 per day for work done by the contractors under the so-called Vrooman Act, or Improvement Act of 1911, does not apply. Contractors are not required to recognize any such provision where the expense of doing the work is to be assessed on the property owners. There are several decisions covering this question. The city cannot pass any ordinance which will cover the matter and compel the payment of a minimum wage.

Yours very truly,  
PACIFIC MUNICIPALITIES,  
Wm. J. Locke, Managing Editor.

## WOMEN TO CONTROL GRAND JURY

Eleven women and eight men will serve on the jury for this county which was organized in Redwood City last Thursday with Miss Diva Belli of Colma as secretary.

The jury was drawn from a venire of thirty names, seventeen of whom were women and thirteen of them men. Judge Geo. H. Buck selected the venire, holding that women can serve on juries. Judge George Cabaniss, who sat in his court in the Coburn case, however, and Attorney General U. S. Webb have ruled to the contrary.

### A DARING EXPERIMENT.

But the New Gaiety in San Francisco Looks Like a Rich Strike.

San Francisco's pleasure-loving tendencies are known to all the world. They found a temporary outlet the other day at the Portola celebration, but something more permanent had to be found. It hasn't taken the people of San Francisco long to find just what they have been waiting for for years. The city by the Golden Gate has "fallen for" the new Gaiety Theatre with a zest that is as enthusiastic as it is typical.

It isn't just because the Gaiety is a new house. It isn't because it has been built at a cost of something over half a million dollars by G. M. Anderson, the famous creator of "Broncho Billy" and the part owner of the Essanay Film Mfg. Co. Neither is it because there was any particular dearth of theatrical entertainment in the city heretofore.

But it is because the Gaiety represents something new. Not only has it established a grade of entertainment that stands by itself for clean, mirth-provoking fun, but with its advent has come an entirely new policy that threatens to revolutionize theatrical prices of admission the country over. To put it tersely, the Gaiety idea is to give a two-dollar entertainment for one dollar. And the Gaiety is doing it, too. Skeptics who foretold a cheap organization were confounded from the start. The Gaiety Theatre Company is a company of high-salaried stars who really shine refulgently. It would not be saying too much in view of certain so-called first-class productions that have reached the coast from New York, to claim that the New Gaiety is giving "twice as much for half as much."

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The Gaiety is as firmly established in its affections as the Golden Gate itself. The initial production is "The Candy Shop." It is described as a riot of color, music, beauty and dancing. Just scan this list of the leading players and compare it with Rock and Fulton, those magicians of Terpsichore and finished exponents of comedy: Al Shean, Tom Waters, Will Philbrick, Gene Luneska, and others whose names are as familiar as household words.

Then there is the chorus and the show girls. San Francisco didn't really know the meaning of either until "The Candy Shop" showed what beautiful girls, good singers and dainty dancers could do for a production. There are no "sticks" in the Gaiety Show. Everybody in it is a live wire. There's something doing all the time. It is the talk of the town and the biggest theatrical hit the Pacific coast has ever made.

A trip to the city will surely be wasted if it does not include at least one visit to the Gaiety Theatre. This is what everybody is saying when they get home again. San Francisco and gaiety have always meant one and the same thing. Now it is San Francisco and The Gaiety. Sensational as are the top prices, it should not be forgotten that this remarkable show can be viewed for merely a quarter that amount, the fixed prices being 25, 50, 75 cents and \$1.00. What is more the view of the stage from the lowest priced seat is as excellent as it is from the highest. This is only another of the Gaiety's many unique features.

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Miss Alice Manthey, a student of Los Angeles, died from injuries received as a result of a Halloween prank. William Leach, aged 15, was fatally injured at the same time. Miss Manthey, Leach and a number of other young people, were returning from a church social when the automobile in which they were driving struck an obstruction placed in the road, supposedly by boy pranksters. The car turned over, crushing the girl and the boy. Rev. Father Cain, pastor of St. Mary's Church, near by, took the victims to a hospital and there administered the last sacraments of the church.

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## LOCAL HAPPENINGS TOLD IN BRIEF

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dancing were enjoyed throughout the evening. At midnight a delicious luncheon was served, consisting of the usual Hallowe'en menu.

Mrs. Jennie Hetzler with her son Harry, aunt and cousin of W. H. Coffinberry, are visitors here at the home of the latter.

The postoffice building is being raised preparatory to being moved to its new location on Linden avenue, between Grand and Miller. The firm of J. Rodgers & Co. is doing the work in its usual careful manner.

A number of young folks in this city gave a Hallowe'en party last Saturday night. The participants appeared in masquerade costume and enjoyed themselves to the greatest extent. Regaling themselves with cider (soft) and doughnuts, the merry party danced until the last car was due.

**Married**—In Ocean View at 3 p. m. Sunday, November 2, by Father Bertola, Miss Josie Sands and John Coward, both of this city. Peter Sands, brother of the bride, acted as groomsmen with Miss Margaret Fransononi, cousin of the bride, as bridesmaid. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sands, the bride's parents, Mrs. J. F. Castro, aunt of the bride, and E. E. Cunningham and wife. After the ceremony the party enjoyed a dinner and theatre in San Francisco.

All arrangements are completed for the grand ball to be given this evening by the Redmen. The committee has worked faithfully, and all present will be assured a good time. B. Baggenstos will preside over the floor, assisted by Geo. Kiessling, A. Steele, W. Hyland, O. Bissett and F. Fisher. Admission, gents 50 cents, ladies complimentary. Car service has been arranged for. Cars will leave every half hour to 10 p. m., and thereafter hourly.

Mrs. J. F. Castro wishes to thank all those who interested themselves in the condition of Mr. Castro's family during his illness which necessitated his being taken to the Red Cross Hospital for an operation, from which he is rapidly recovering. Especially does she wish to thank the officers and members of Progress Camp, No. 425, Woodmen of the World, for its prompt assistance and kindly interest in the family and relief rendered as needed, for which I shall ever be grateful. Respectfully and sincerely, Mrs. J. F. Castro.

Last Thursday morning in this city, members of the county board of supervisors, as well as representatives of the Southern Pacific Company, Spring Valley Water Company, the County Advisory Highway Commission, the local board of trustees and chamber of commerce, investigated the matter of defining a route for the new county highway from its junction with the state highway in San Bruno through this city to the San Francisco city line. The matter was thoroughly discussed. It is expected the route will be definitely designated at the next meeting of the board of supervisors.

Mrs. Mary E. Hamilton of Lockford, which is charged with having mailed poisoned candy to her husband, must stand trial in the Federal Court in San Francisco for violation of the postal laws. A complaint charging her with sending a poisonous substance through the mails was sworn out by Postoffice Inspector Jesse S. Roberts before United States Commissioner Francis Krull. Her bond was fixed at \$5000. United States Deputy Marshal T. F. Kiernon of San Francisco served the warrant at the County Jail in Stockton, where Mrs. Hamilton is confined. The maximum penalty for the offense is ten years' servitude in a Federal prison or a fine of \$5000, or both. Mrs. Hamilton's husband announced at Stockton a few days ago that he was willing to forgive his wife and take her back.

A wholesale clean-up of dogs in San Mateo started with the slaughter of twenty-seven canines. The newly appointed Board of Health decided to make a campaign to rid the city of all unmuzzled dogs, and George Maggi was appointed poundmaster to perform the task. The crusade will continue, according to the health officials, until every stray dog is killed.

## YUAN SHI KAI EXPELS 300 LAWMAKERS

### President of China Takes Drastic Action

The struggle between the Chinese Parliament and President Yuan Shi Kai has brought about drastic action by the President, which, in the opinion of many, will have a serious effect on parliamentary government.

Long Presidential proclamations were issued expelling the Kwo Ming Tong party, numbering more than 300 members, from Parliament. The proclamations recount the difficulties with which the Government has been struggling since the Manchu reign and describe disasters certain to follow if parties such as the Kwo Ming Tong are permitted to exist.

The Kwo Ming Tang party formerly was headed by Dr. Sun Yat Sen, first provisional President of China, who now is in exile, but in the recent rebellion was required by Yuan Shi Kai to dismiss its southern leaders.

Nevertheless, members of the party continued to fight in Parliament for the curtailment of Yuan Shi Kai's authority.

A crisis in the situation was reached when the draft of the proposed Constitution, which would make the President absolutely dependent upon the Parliament, was decided on.

Martial law is in operation in Peking and the authorities are engaged in making arrests and summary executions. The executions, which have been numerous since the rebellion began, it is understood, will continue. Preparations are under way for the Manchus to resume their positions in the Cabinet.

At various legations the opinion is held that only by strong action can the President prevent the disruption of China by her own people. Very little has been accomplished by Parliament, which has devoted its time to opposing the President since it convened. Disorders are spreading.

### TERSE CALIFORNIA NEWS

The Board of Health of Eureka has decided that city schools remain closed until November 17th, following the discovery of another case of infantile paralysis. The time may be extended if other cases develop. Grammar and high schools at Ferndale, twenty miles from Eureka, were ordered closed, upon the discovery of a case there.

Andrew Johnson, who lives at 2422 Eagle avenue, Alameda, complained at police headquarters a few days ago that he had been influenced by two well-dressed strangers to bet \$350 on a horse named "Going," that was said by the strangers to be racing at Vancouver, B. C. After the money was turned over, Johnson claims that the strangers vanished.

Ross Best testified at an inquest in Redlands that he went to sleep at the steering wheel of a moving automobile and was thus responsible for the death of his son, Lawrence, aged 3 years, who was killed in the wreck that followed. Best, grief-stricken, said he dozed, and the next thing he knew, his car had crashed into a telegraph pole. Best was not hurt.

Fifteen thousand dollars, all that remains of the estate of Cherry De St. Maurice, murdered Sacramento "tenderloin queen," after the debts have been settled, will go to the State of California in the absence of a claimant for the estate, according to announcement of Public Administrator Leonard. The murdered woman's estate was appraised at \$50,000 with debts outstanding amounting to \$35,000.

After flaming like a huge torch for sixteen days and nights, the Kern Trading and Oil Company's latest gusher at Taft yielded to a 10,000-gallon douche of chemicals, when dynamite, steam and water, used collectively and separately, had failed to quench it. When the chemical solution was turned in it gave off a dense white vapor for half an hour, and at the end of that time the fire was out.

A merchant of Marysville shipped by parcel post a ton of sugar in twenty-pound packages, consigned to a customer in Modoc County. The cost of shipment, the merchant said, was cheaper than by freight. Previously the merchant had shipped merchandise in large quantities to Humboldt County by the Postal Department, eliminating the cost of drayage from the point where the consignment had to be hauled.

The Board of Prison Directors has informed the State Board of Control that it would not be able to use the Fry Ranch of 2700 acres which the State owns near Yountville, as an

honor camp, as had been suggested by the Board of Control. This means that the ranch will not be used as the home of any penal institution—a possibility which has been fought against by the residents of Napa County. The Board of Control is now considering the leasing of the ranch to individuals.

Employees of the United States Mint, Fifth and Mission, San Francisco, were startled a few days ago by the falling of a large stone from the cornice of the building, which fell to the sidewalk eighty feet below. Fortunately no one was passing at the time or fatalities might have resulted, as the stone weighs about three hundred pounds. The Superintendent of the Mint has called on Architect William A. Newman, now in charge of the construction of the Sub-Treasury building, to investigate the conditions and see whether any other masonry has been affected by the acid fumes of the Mint refinery.

Ground has been broken for the monster pavilion which will be erected especially to house the Tulare County Citrus Fair, to be held in Visalia from December 4th to 13th inclusive. This building will be 262x156 feet in size. It will be attractive in appearance and the interior is splendidly arranged for exhibit purposes, allowing all the citrus fruit producing sections of Tulare County to have equally desirable space. In addition many booths will be constructed about the sides of the building, which will be octagonal in shape, most of which have already been spoken for by those desiring to put in commercial exhibits.

The year 1912 was the greatest in the history of the natural gas industry in California, the quantity of gas produced being estimated at nearly one-half more than that produced in 1911, according to a statement of the geological survey. This increase was not brought about by the discovery of new fields, but by an increased production from the districts already reported, particularly the Midway field. The total production of natural gas in California in 1912 was 9,354,428,000 cubic feet, valued at \$1,747,379, compared with 6,389,820,000 cubic feet, valued at \$800,714, in 1911. There were seventy-one producing gas wells in California in 1912.

Grape shipments from San Joaquin County are gratifyingly large, and have already exceeded the output of last season. In November, 1912, but two cars of Tokays were shipped from Lodi. One car was shipped on November 1st and one on the 2d, bringing the total up to 1309 for the season. The shipments last week bring the total for the season up to 1680, or 373 more than were shipped upon an even date last season and 371 more than were shipped to the close of last year's business. Indications are that shipments will continue the greater part of this week, with a number of straggling cars the following week, providing the grapes are not damaged by frost or rain.

Mrs. Wilson is taking an active interest in the betterment of conditions under which girls and women work in Washington in the various Government departments.



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Russian effects are popular with fashion designers, and the gown pictured here has a distinctly Muscovite touch. It is of brocaded silk cashmere, and is bordered with skunk.

## WINE FAKERS' PLEA UP FOR HEARING

### Eastern Makers Seek to Have Food Law Changed

A hearing for American wine-makers and grape-growers was held this week at the Department of Agriculture in Washington for and against food inspection decisions No. 120 and No. 109, which deal with labeling of wines. No. 109 provides that the term "wine" can only be used concerning the product of grapes. When adulterations, sugar, water and other foreign substances are added to the grape juice the product may not be labeled "wine" without modifications. No. 120 declares that sugar may not be added to grape must and the product labeled "wine." Ohio and others Eastern wine fakers want both decisions changed so they can label their products "wine," though some of this Eastern alleged wine is made from grape skins, sugar and water. Under the two decisions pure food inspectors recently have been seizing large quantities of the Eastern fakers' products, wrongfully labeled "wine," all over the United States.

### WIT OF A MORO UMPIRE.

He Had Learned Our Language Fast and Knew How to Use It.

Captain John E. Morris of the Sixth Infantry was at one time, some years ago, stationed with his company in some inaccessible Moro town. Morris thought that if the Moros of his district could become interested in some sporting stunt outside of head hunting the United States insurance companies' mortality tables could readily be readjusted so far as soldiers were concerned, so he encouraged his men to teach the Moros baseball. When a man is playing baseball he is not chopping off heads, and Captain Morris appreciated this fact.

Two baseball teams were organized, a Moro team and a team from Morris' company, and one day the first game of the series was to be pulled off. The question of the umpire was the great one of the moment, and after much discussion a native Moro was selected to pass upon the fine points of the game.

In Filipino "umpire" is properly expressed as "makifula," and when Captain Morris arrived on the scene of the proposed ball game the Moro who was to be umpire approached him.

"Makifula, me," remarked the Moro. Captain Morris looked at the native umpire without in the slightest understanding what he was driving at. "I'm glad you are a 'makifula,'" he remarked, "but please inform me what the word means."

"Means makifula of Americans," replied the Moro. "Me learn American language fast."—San Francisco Chronicle.

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### HAD A PERFECT ALIBI.

And Plenty of Witnesses Stood Ready to Testify to It.

A lawyer in Portland, Ore., was assigned to defend a Chinaman accused of murder. He had a talk with the official interpreter, who in turn had talked with the man in jail, and that earnest person assured the lawyer that the prisoner was innocent; that at the time of the crime he had been miles away in a railroad camp. Later they went to the jail to have a talk with the prisoner.

The official interpreter held a long conversation, the lawyer giving him the questions. It seemed all straight and regular. The interpreter insisted that the prisoner had a perfect alibi.

It was some weeks before the case was called, and shortly before that time the lawyer wanted another talk with the accused man. The official interpreter had disappeared, and so he secured for his interpreter this time a Chinaman who had been his cook and who talked fairly good English. They went to the jail.

"Tell him," he instructed the interpreter, "that I want him to relate to me again the exact circumstances, all he knows about this, the whole truth and particularly where he was that night."

The two Chinese jabbered together for fifteen minutes. Then the interpreter turned and said, "He say after he shoot the man he lun down Mollison steet an' throw pistol in McGuire's fish yard."

"Hold on!" yelled the lawyer. "That can't be true. Ask him again. According to the other story he was miles away and didn't shoot the man at all."

There was another long conversation between the interpreter and the prisoner. Then the interpreter said: "Oh, les; he shoot the man. He say he shoot him an' lun down Mollison steet an' throw pistol into McGuire's fish yard."

"But," insisted the lawyer, "I was told he was not in the city at that night, but miles away in a railroad camp."

The interpreter smiled blandly. "Oh, les," he assented cheerfully, "he have plenty witnesses to prove that."—Saturday Evening Post.

### Counting a Herring Catch.

The fact that the record catch of herrings was 320 crans, is proof positive that they were captured on the east coast of Scotland. On the west of Scotland herrings are counted, not measured. A "maze" of herrings is five long hundreds, and a long hundred is 123. At Yarmouth and Grimsby they are counted by the "warp," which is four, and thirty-three of these make a long hundred. Ten hundreds make a "thousand" and ten "thousand" a "last." Therefore, when is a hundred not a hundred?—London Standard.

### Mutual Concessions.

"Bliggins and his wife seem to be on the best of terms."

"Yes. They make mutual concessions. He stands on the corner and shouts 'Votes for women,' while she cheers every time the home team scores a run."—Washington Star.

### Doesn't Work Both Ways.

"I told him he resembled his wife, and he seemed very much flattered." "Gee! I told his wife she resembled him, and she won't speak to me."—Houston Post.

### One Way.

Willie—Paw, how can you measure the flight of time? Paw—Borrow \$50 on a thirty day note, my son.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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All of this engraved work receives the same supervision and is accounted for just as accurately as the securities that are printed therefrom. Every morning the plates are issued to the various printing divisions of the bureau, and in the evening, when the day's work is over, they are returned to the vaults of the custodian of dies, rolls and plates, where they are counted, checked and locked up with time locks.

After approximately 50,000 impressions are printed from a steel plate it becomes useless as far as its original purpose is concerned. The delicately engraved lines and geometric lathe work become worn, and the portrait loses its detail. When the plate becomes so affected as to render it unfit for further satisfactory printing a duplicate is ordered to be made for printing future orders from the treasury department. The old plate is then canceled and laid aside, subsequently to be destroyed.

This destruction, or, rather, transformation, takes place just after the 1st of January each year under the direction of a committee appointed by the secretary of the treasury composed of three persons, one of whom represents the secretary and acts as chairman, another the commissioner of internal revenue and the third looking after the interests of the comptroller of the currency.

Under instructions from the department the committee makes a schedule in duplicate of all the canceled material, the original list being retained by the committee to form a part of its report to the secretary and the duplicate placed inside the box in which the plates are to be packed. The boxes are made to hold an average of 150 pounds each. As each box is filled the cover is nailed on and the box numbered and sealed with the treasury seal. The sealed boxes are then stored in the vaults of the bureau until such time as is convenient for their conveyance to the place of destruction.

The committee recently reported to the secretary of the treasury the destruction of 4,326 pieces, weighing 41,810 pounds—over twenty tons—withdrawn from the vaults. To convey this vast amount of metal required the services of eight laborers and a team of draft horses attached to one of the huge money wagons of the bureau, making eight trips to the United States navy yard, where the cremation takes place in the foundry.

On arriving at its destination the committee directs the unloading. The boxes are removed from the wagon on to hand trucks and taken by elevator up to the floor level of the cupola door. The boxes are here opened, the carbon duplicate schedule removed and the plates again counted and checked as they are cast into the furnace.

From the time the plates are taken from the vaults of the custodian until the last one is thrown into the fire they are under the watchful eyes of the members of the committee, who see that none goes astray, for if one or two of these plates should fall into illegitimate hands and later be put to improper use it would probably cause considerable embarrassment to the government.

In order to ascertain whether the destruction has been complete, the committee must wait until all the melted steel is drawn from the furnace and the cupola opened and cooled. The melted steel is poured into molds covering a great variety of castings that eventually find their way to the armament of our modern battleships.

It may be a yoke for an eight inch gun weighing three or four tons, or it may be some minor casting for a torpedo tube. It is not beyond the range of possibility that the officer who sights one of the immense fourteen inch rifles may have in his pocket at the time a note of some denomination printed from a steel money plate that has developed by a series of evolutions into a

part of the very gun he is adjusting to wreak destruction upon any object in the path of its flying projectile.

What appears to be a waste in one department of the government thus becomes a valuable asset in another.—New York Times.

## WATER FED THE FLAMES.

Hopeless Fight Against a Peculiar Conflagration at Sea.

When the freighter Hardy steamed out of Le Treport, France, she carried besides the mineral water in her hold a number of small wooden cases marked "metallic sodium."

The channel was rough. The vessel rolled and pitched violently. The captain saw that the ship was listing to port and, suspecting that the cargo was shifting, sent a boatswain below to investigate. As the boatswain entered the hold he saw that several cases of mineral water had broken and that the water was swishing about in the hold. Then suddenly he saw one of the wooden cases marked "sodium" burst into flame.

Immediately he gave the alarm, and the crew rushed to their fire stations. The captain directed the men to play the hose into the hold. As the first stream of water struck the burning case there were several explosions as package after package within the case caught fire. By this time two other cases of sodium had broken open, and their contents as they came in contact with the water from the hose burst into flames.

The crew could not believe their eyes. The more water they poured on the fire the more intense grew the conflagration. Then suddenly two cases flew into the air, crashed against the overhead beams and spread out in sheets of fire, the smaller pieces dropping back only to bounce and dance about, hot balls of flame, in the half swamped hold.

Panic stricken, the crew dropped the hose lines and fled above decks. But the captain ordered the cargo flung into the sea and led his men back into the hold. They succeeded in throwing several of the cases overboard. But as each case hit the waves it rebounded into the air, a flaming ball.

The superstitious crew was fast becoming unmanageable, and the captain saw that in any case he must abandon the ship. He ordered the crew to the boats not one moment too soon, for as the boats rowed away from the blazing bulk several loud explosions came from the hold. Then there was one mighty detonation. The freighter broke in two and plunged out of sight.

The origin of the fire was, of course, in the sodium. Sodium is a peculiar metal, which oxidizes rapidly when water touches it and flames as soon as the water becomes warm. According to the chemist's classification, it is the second member of the alkali group that includes lithium, potassium, rubidium and caesium. All of these elements have the same characteristics as sodium in greater or less degree. The sodium should have been shipped in hermetically sealed tin cans inclosed in wooden cases. But the rolling of the ship and the careless stowing of the cargo broke open some of these cases, and the sodium, which was not properly packed, was liberated.—Boston Herald.

## Origin of a Famous Hymn.

It seems to be a very solid fact that the poet Cowper, author of the hymn "God Moves in a Mysterious Way," attempted suicide—not only once, but several times. In fact, the popular hymn referred to was written right after one of such attempts. The driver whom he had engaged to take him to the river in which he had purposed drowning himself, being suspicious of his customer's intention, drove him around in the closed carriage and finally set him down at his own door. Stepping out, and finding the old familiar scenes, the poet, now repentant, rushed into the house and instantly composed the immortal hymn—"God Moves in a Mysterious Way His Wonders to Perform."—New York American.

## A Common Center.

"It makes no difference how irregularly objects are arranged, their combined influence at their force center is spherical."

This is a fundamental fact of the entire sidereal structure. Millions upon millions of suns and worlds flying in all directions as bees in a swarm or moving in cosmic streams and as current of stars, act by means of universal gravitation precisely as though they were all condensed into a gigantic globe at their common center of gravity.—Edgar Lucien Larkin in New York American.

## She Hit It.

Mr. Gnaggs—Madam, you will have to economize. You are very extravagant. Mrs. Gnaggs—Dear me! Mr. Gnaggs—I quite agree with you.—Philadelphia Record.

## UNUSUAL AND CHIC.

Oriental Lines In  
This New Costume.



OF TAN DUVETYN AND CLOTH.

Chinese lines have been exploited in evening wraps for several seasons, and oriental effects both in materials and trimmings have received a perfect sartorial ovation from the feminine public, but this year the silhouette designed from Chinese costumes is new in the dress world.

The chic little three piece costume pictured is of such a genre. The material used is tan wool for the skirt and the same shade in duvetyn for the little mandarin jacket, which has a sash of silk worked with metal threads finished with bands of fur. The costume is original and smart in the extreme.

## Will Man Dispose and Woman Propose?

Over in Stockholm a dreadful discussion is raging because women wish to be given the right to propose. A statement of Dr. Paul S. Hunter of the Wisconsin board of health to the effect that woman is prior to man after all seems to give the much sought privilege to the woman. If Dr. Hunter's statement is scientifically correct, as he says it is, woman existed on this earth ages before man. Eve lived in the garden of Eden a great many years before Adam appeared, and therefore women can reverse the old situation, for trouble only began when man was made.

"The female sex existed alone on this earth for ages," says Dr. Hunter. "When the male came he came as an offshoot of the female, and, although for ages the great processes of life had gone on without him, he began to claim priority for himself as soon as he developed a physique strong enough to force his demand. He has been telling these stories about himself and his great superiority until today, but now science can disprove his claim."

The average person wonders about the future stand of science toward woman's right to propose. If woman is man's superior (as she undoubtedly is or is not) she should certainly manage her own matrimonial ventures. A great many women would propose more gracefully and more discreetly than some men, but the sad things that may happen to the impressionable weaker sex (in the light of the new discovery) when they are unable to forbid a lady to marry them can be pictured. It is consoling to think that the poor abstracted scientists will be least able to resist the danger that they have brought upon themselves.

## High Collars.

High collars, if tight, do more to induce a double chin than anything else, and, moreover, by pressing the flesh underneath the chin back against the throat they cause the two front neck cords to become unduly prominent and stringy looking, which is quite as deplorable as the double chin. This can be avoided by having the collar of a flexible material, such as a good quality of net, and boning it so that it

nares a little at the upper and lower edges, which is best accomplished by running the net through the fingers to stretch it.

## Odds and Ends.

If your milkman brings you warm milk make it hot for him.

A fly in the milk often means a member of the family in the grave.

Have an expert examine the drains. It will cost less than a case of typhoid. When you see a child looking like an angel do not kiss it; you might make a real angel out of it. There are all sorts of germs in a kiss.

If you let the child have measles when he is young you may save a doctor's bill later on, but you may have to pay the undertaker now.

## Novelties in Footwear.

In many respects the changes in footwear are radical. Gold shoes we are accustomed to, but the gold boots which have been brought out have not had much of a success. High shoes are buttoned. Bronze is coming back to us from the long ago. Boots with colored leather are good, polished gray kid having a great vogue, with pearl buttons. Patent leather is used for all sorts of boots and shoes, and cut steel and enamel buttons and fancy toe tips appear on only a few of the shoes. Gun metal calf is new for walking boots, but satin takes first place for evening shoes. Buckles have superseded all rosettes and bows, and single rhinestones are the few exceptions. Jeweled heels have appeared on evening shoes, and some of the stockings exhibit a rhinestone in the center of each pattern on the instep. Insets of lace figure on many of the more costly stockings, but one cannot do wrong in wearing plain silk hose.

## The Singing Lesson.

Edward, Mabel, Maud and Peter, also Willie Wee.  
If you want to sing quite nicely please attend to me.  
All together, not too loudly, when I've counted twice.  
One for ready, two for starting, "Three blind mice."

Edward, you began too quickly. Mabel was after me.  
Maud and Peter missed the measure. So did Willie Wee.  
Now, once more. Let's make it pretty. Singing is such fun.  
One for ready, two for starting, "See how they run."

That was better. Now, once more, and in a gentle tone.  
Listen to your neighbor's singing more than to your own.  
That will make the music pretty. Off we go again.  
There, that's all! But who would tell you lessons are in vain?

## John Bull the Musician.

Few but those who have studied musical history know that the name John Bull was borne by one of the most famous musicians of the sixteenth century. He was as famous a harpsichord player in his day as Liszt was a pianist, but as a composer he lacked the creative power of Liszt, the result being that Bull is practically unknown to the general public today, even in England.

## A WORD TO THE WISE

DON'T be a pessimist. A pessimist is never wise. He only sees the other fellow's advantage—not his own. The average merchant is a pessimist about the parcel post. He sees in it only an advantage to the mail order house. But if he would look a little further he would see in it possibilities for his own development hitherto unsuspected.

By means of it he can reach every customer within fifty miles of him more cheaply, more quickly and more satisfactorily than any mail order house in a big city. He should hasten to make the buyers in this territory acquainted with this fact. Then he should back up his advertised claims for his goods with absolute fidelity. The sequel will be inevitable success.

WATCH HIM  
GROW.

## FOR HIS HIGHNESS.

Just the Cap For  
Cold Winter Days.



CHINCHILLA SCHOOL CAP.

Comfortable for the little chap who plays outdoors in the bitterest weather is this comfortable cap of chinchilla fabric. Attached to the hat are ear-laps, which add further warmth, protecting the laddie's little ears.

## The Bolero For Afternoon Wear.

A new fabric of the season has been christened "kitten's ear cloth" from its resemblance to the soft, velvety appearance to be found on the inside of pussy's ear.

The afternoon suit illustrated is of this material in crow's blue—a blue



OF CROW'S BLUE CLOTH.

that is almost black in its intensity. The bolero coat is of the same shade of velvet embroidered with iridescent beads. The sleeves are odd little chopped off affairs. The hat is of black velvet, trimmed with blue ostrich, and the black patent leather boots have buttoned tops of blue satin.

## KITCHEN KINKS.

To cut hard boiled eggs in smooth slices dip the knife in water.

To cleanse a frying pan which smells of onions or fish fill the pan with water and when it boils drop in a redhot cinder. Afterward rinse and wash in the usual way.

When the grate is cleaned and polished rub all over with a piece of old velvet. Old velvet is also very useful as a final polishing cloth for waxed boards and floor cloths.

Apples cut in irregular pieces will cook more quickly in a pie than if sliced, for they do not pack closely as slices do, and so the hot air comes more easily in contact with the fruit and cooking is facilitated.

## Rebuked.

"The photograph flatters you," commented the earnest young man.  
"Then it is more polite than you are," replied the indignant maiden.—Buffalo Express.



## Zigzag Trail

It Was Difficult, but He Conquered It

By CLARISSA MACKIE

"She came out of Cox's store, got on her pony and went a-kiting for the west bank of the creek. I followed her a little ways, thinking she was a tenderfoot, and I'll be blamed if she didn't turn spang into Zigzag trail and disappear!"

Hamp Tetlow looked around at his companions gathered about the mess table in the bunk house at the Twin Star ranch.

"Zigzag trail, eh?" repeated Jink Prole, helping himself to another hot biscuit.

"Yes."

"Have you ever traveled that devious route?" pursued Jink in his deliberate way.

"No, but I've heard tell that since the landslide there ain't footing there for man or beast."

"No more there ain't," returned Jink, buttering his ninth hot biscuit. "That's why I reckoned you was dreaming when you said you saw a girl and pony disappear down the trail."

"It was bright moonlight and I saw her plain as day," returned Hamp, undisturbed by Jink's skepticism. "Besides, I went back to the store and asked Dan Cox who she was."

"And who is she?" demanded a dozen eager voices.

"Dan said he didn't know; said she never asked for mail, and that, although she bought plenty of supplies from him, he didn't know any more about her than he did at first. Been around these parts about four weeks, Dan says."

Hamp Tetlow might have continued to discourse upon his chance encounter with the strange girl, but his companions were more interested in discussing the approaching roundup than listening to him.

Perhaps he would have risked their ridicule and described the singular

"The lost critter went this way," mused Bob, "and the girl goes this way too. Why? There isn't a blamed thing on this trail except the hut—I have Jink's word for that—so the girl must have been bound for the hut."

"I scent a mystery, and, as duty calls me to hunt for the stray critter, here goes!"

Bob Deering left his horse and scrambled along the trail that zigzagged among the rocks in the most puzzling manner. So intricate were its windings that Bob presently found himself scrambling on to the main trail again and staring his horse in the face.

"Daniel, if you laugh at me I'll sell you to a soap factory!" panted Bob as Daniel resumed his nipping of the wayside grass. "I've certainly got to get on to the right trail if it takes me all day. I missed a turn somewhere."

Bob turned about and once more scrambled along the trail. At an egg shaped rock he paused and studied the ground, and then, plunging through a thicket of mesquite, he found himself on a well worn trail that circled the shoulder of the hill and gradually led upward.

Occasionally he stooped to study the ground, and each pause only strengthened his belief that he was on the right trail of the lost steer.

"Hands up!" came a sharp voice, and instinctively Bob's hands went over his head with quick discretion.

When he could discover the source of the unexpected holdup on Zigzag trail Bob found himself confronting a beautiful dark eyed young woman, who leveled a pistol at him with each steady hand.

She was the most beautiful creature he had ever seen; Bob was sure of that—jet black hair waving about shell pink ears, creamy skin, a pair of wonderful eyes, sometimes black, occasionally almost green. She wore a riding skirt of khaki and a white shirt waist. Her head was bare.

"Well," asked Bob pleasantly, "is it my money or my life?"

The girl laughed nervously, and then tears filled her eyes.

"It's neither one, if you will only go away," she answered in a pleading tone.

"Of course, if you wish it, only I am looking for a stray steer. Perhaps you have seen such a one. It has the twin star brand!"

He stopped short, for the girl's face had turned scarlet and then white. The hands that held the guns wavered.

"I've seen it," she said at last in a rather shaky voice.

"Where is it?" he asked quickly.

The girl's face went very white, and she leaned against a tree for support, the pistols hanging limply from her hands.

"It's—dead!" she said at last.

"Dead?" he echoed, puzzled by her agitation.

"We killed it. We needed it for food. I suppose we will hang for it," she said, with a desperate attempt at calmness, although Bob could see that she was panic stricken.

He sat down on a stone and clasped his sun browned hands around his knee. His broad hat lay on the ground, and the wind ruffled his crisp, fair hair.

"I hope you will pardon me. I'm not a bit curious, but I can see that you are in trouble of some sort. This is a lonesome country to be in when old man Trouble hikes along, so perhaps I can help you out. You may place perfect confidence in me."

The girl studied his face with her wonderful, changing eyes. Then, with a little catch of the breath, she said:

"If I tell you you must never betray my confidence."

"You may trust me," said Bob.

The girl drew a sharp breath.

"My father lies hidden in the hut yonder. He is a fugitive from justice. He killed a man. I came with him!"

Bob smothered an exclamation.

"What can I do to help you?" he asked quickly.

"Keep every one away and help me to get some supplies. Father is almost crazy with grief and remorse, and he is anxious to return and give himself up; but," she ended fiercely, "I have told him he must not—now! In the eyes of God he is innocent, and he should not be punished!"

"Thank you for the confidence you repose in me. I will do what I can to keep others away. Give me a list of things you need, and I will pack them here tonight."

Fifteen minutes later Bob Deering mounted his patient horse and sped about his business for the Red Star ranch.

After supper that night he rode over to Red Spider postoffice and astonished Dan Cox by purchasing a large quantity of supplies, including some fine cigars and a number of magazines and newspapers.

Bob read the papers while he waited for his packages, and when he finally turned into the trail along the creek his face was a study of mingled pleasure and regret.

The trip along Zigzag trail in the moonlight, with his supplies for the

needy strangers, was no easy matter, and Bob was quite breathless when he reached the sheep herder's hut.

"Good news, Miss Greyson," he said after he had received her thanks and those of her aged, careworn father.

"Good news for us?" she asked incredulously.

He nodded and, pulling a newspaper from his pocket, held it to the light streaming from the doorway and read a paragraph that turned the current of their lives.

It appeared that the man whom James Greyson had struck in self defense had recovered and every effort was being made to discover the whereabouts of the missing financier and his beautiful daughter.

Bob Deering shared in their rejoicing, and it was he who helped them get away.

When they parted James Greyson held the young man's hand in his.

"The best ranch in the country for you whenever you say the word, Deering. Maybe you'll be getting married some day and settle down."

"Maybe," said Bob dreamily, for he was holding Helen's hand in his. "Maybe!"

His eyes met the splendid ones of the girl he had learned to love, and he read in them that there was no uncertainty before him.

He would be married some day, and to her!

And Hamp Tetlow never guessed why it was that Bob Deering nicknamed him "Cupid."

### PURPOSELESS PILLARS.

Owners Would Do Better to Erect Lights or Flowerpots.

Many real estate firms and tract owners continue to erect pillars of stone or brick on street corners which are of no use, possess no beauty and represent a decided lack of taste and good judgment.

Simple pillars should either carry lights, ornamental plants and vines in pots, vases or, better still, hollow centers, or they should be finished by parts of walls abutting. They should never merely stand alone without use.

A fraction of a wall on one or more sides, of full height against the pillar and stepping down by sharp degrees to the base, would render them necessary to stop such winged buttresses, but pillars alone are abominations and blots on the landscape, no matter how ornate or whatever their style.

### Genius In a Dilemma.

Mr. George Bernard Shaw told this story at a dinner recently.

He and a party of English people were dining together at a restaurant in Milan. The waiter knew no language but his own native Italian, and when the moment came to pay and rush for the train they were unable to make him understand that they did not want all the dinners put on one bill, but that each man was to pay for his own.

Mr. Shaw's friends insisted that he must know some Italian, so Mr. Shaw racked his memory for some chips of the language, but in vain. Mr. Shaw, of course, is keenly interested in music and especially in opera, and all of a sudden a line from "The Huguenots" flashed to his brain, "Ognuno per se; per tutti il ciel." ("Every man for himself and heaven for all.")

"I declaimed the line with triumphant success," Mr. Shaw said. "The army of waiters were doubled up with laughter, my friends applauded wildly, and my fame as an Italian scholar has been on the increase ever since!"

### Sporting Blood.

"Germany" Schaefer, the Senators' baseball clown coach, just can't resist gambling. He once attended a party given by a friend, and as everything was convivial Germany suggested that a little gambling be done.

"Have you any cards in the house?" he asked the lady of the house.

"No, Mr. Schaefer, we don't have card playing here."

"Well, have you got some dice?" Schaefer insisted.

"I tell you," said the lady, a little testily, "we don't allow gambling of any sort."

"Well, have you got any washtubs in the cellar?" inquired the persistent Schaefer.

"Certainly we have. There are half a dozen tubs down there."

"Well, for the love of mud," bellowed Herman, "get me three tubs and a watermelon, and I'll work the three shell game."—New York American.

### Deeds That Count.

To do an evil action is base; to do a good action without incurring danger is common enough, but it is the part of a good man to do great and noble deeds, though he risks everything.—Plutarch.

### No Possible Benefit.

The flood that wipes out the business district of a town is a calamity. Certainly the mail order house that wipes out a single store in a town is no benefit.

### NOTICE TO

## TAXPAYERS

### TAXES 1913

Notice is hereby given that the Assessment Books of the County of San Mateo (real and personal) for the fiscal year 1913 have been received and the taxes on all personal property and one-half of the taxes on all real property are now due and payable and will be delinquent on the

Last Monday in November, 1913  
at 6 o'clock P. M.

And unless paid prior thereto, 15 per cent will be added to the amount thereof. If the said first installment of taxes be not paid before the Last Monday in April, 1914, at 6 P. M. an additional 5 per cent will be added to the amount thereof. The remaining one-half of the taxes on real property will be payable on or after the First Monday in January Next thereafter, and be delinquent on the Last Monday in April, 1914, at 6 o'clock P. M. and that unless paid prior thereto 5 per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

All taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

If need to your property was not recorded before March 1st, 1913, your name will not appear on assessment roll this year.

I will be in attendance to receive taxes at the following places and times:

Pescadero, Wednesday, October 22d, at Swanton House, from 1 p. m. to 5 p. m.

San Gregorio, Thursday, October 23d, at E. Montevado's during forenoon.

Halfmoon Bay, Saturday, October 25th, at Bank of Halfmoon Bay, from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.

South San Francisco, Wednesday, October 29th, at Town Hall, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

San Bruno, Thursday, October 30th, at Justice Court Room, from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m.

Daly City, Saturday, November 1st, at Town Hall, from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Colma, Monday, November 3d, at Bell's Store, from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m.

Burlingame, Wednesday, November 5th, at Town Hall, from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

San Mateo, Friday and Saturday, November 7th and 8th, at City Hall, from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

First installment Taxes Delinquent, November 24, 1913, 6 p. m.

Address all communications regarding State and County Taxes to

A. MCSWEENEY,

County Tax Collector, San Mateo County  
10-11-tr REDWOOD CITY, CAL.

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Watch the man that DOES advertise and see him do the business. Wake up! Put your ad. in THE ENTERPRISE.

## NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

Notice is hereby given that the Assessment Roll of the City of South San Francisco, County of San Mateo, State of California, for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1914, has been duly made, certified and delivered to me for the collection of City Taxes appearing thereon:—

1. That the taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one half the taxes on all real property, will be due and payable on the second Monday in October, and will be delinquent on the last Monday in November next thereafter, at 6 o'clock p. m., and unless paid prior thereto fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one half be not paid before the last Monday in April next, at 6 o'clock p. m., an additional five per cent will be added thereto. That the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property will be payable on and after the first Monday in January next, and will be delinquent on the last Monday in April next thereafter at 6 o'clock p. m., and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

2. That all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable. That the taxes on all personal property unsecured by real property, are due and payable between the second Monday in October and the last Monday in November.

PAYMENT OF TAXES may be made at the time herein specified, at the office of the TAX COLLECTOR, 310 LINDEN AVENUE, in the City of South San Francisco.

South San Francisco, October 4, 1913.  
HENRY W. KNEESE,  
Marshal and Ex-officio Tax Collector of the City of South San Francisco.  
10-25-1f

### NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE UNDER FORECLOSURE.

By virtue of an Order of Sale and Decree of Foreclosure issued out of the Superior Court, County of San Mateo, State of California, and dated the 24th day of June, A. D. 1913, in an action in which the Plaintiff Sarah Richards on the 24th day of June, A. D. 1913, recovered judgment and decree of foreclosure against Louis Raising, Charles Hartman, William Bowman, Adam M. Rentfrow, Ernest E. Adair, Thomas S. Bruno et al, Defendants, for \$867.50 Dollars, of the United States of America, and costs of suit, and by which decree I am ordered to sell property described as follows, to-wit:

Lots numbered twenty-three and twenty-two in Block Number fourteen, in Vista Grande, as shown by the map of the subdivision thereof, filed in the office of the County Recorder of said San Mateo County, in Book number four of Maps, at Page 41, of the records of the said county, the said property being situate in the said County of San Mateo, State of California.

Notice is hereby given, that on Monday, the 17th day of November, A. D. 1913, at 12 o'clock M., in front of the Court House door in Redwood City, in the County of San Mateo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of said Louis Raising, et al, in and to the above described property at Public Auction, for cash in gold coin of the United States, to the highest and best bidder, to satisfy said judgment and decree and all costs.

Dated at Redwood City, this 25th day of October, A. D. 1913.

Sarah Richards, 825 E Main Street, Stockton, Cal., Attorney for Plaintiff.  
J. H. MANSFIELD,  
Sheriff of the County of San Mateo, Cal.  
10-25-4t

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF MARIA ANTONIA CANTUA CASTRO.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo. In the Matter of the Estate of MARIA ANTONIA CANTUA CASTRO, deceased.—No. 1710 Probate.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executrix of the last will and testament of Maria Antonia Cantua Castro, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit claims with the necessary vouchers within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice to the said executrix, at her residence at No. 469 Baden Avenue, in the city of South San Francisco, county of San Mateo, State of California, which said place the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Maria Antonia Cantua Castro, deceased.

CRUZITA LOPEZ  
Executrix of the last will and testament of Maria Antonia Cantua Castro, deceased.  
Dated: South San Francisco, October 2, 1913.

John D. Willard and Gilbert D. Ferrell, Attorneys for Executrix, Merchants National Bank Bldg., San Francisco, Calif.  
Date of first publication October 4, 1913.  
10-4-5t

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"HANDS UP!" CAME A SHARP VOICE.

beauty of the girl, but he had little desire to talk to empty air and presently forgot the stranger.

One man among those at the table listened to Hamp's story, and because he was new to the country Bob Deering asked questions about Zigzag trail.

Jink Prole answered the questions readily and went so far as to tell the newcomer that somewhere along the abandoned trail was the tumbledown cottage of a sheep herder, who had left the country at the time when cattle had crowded the sheep from the ranges.

The next day Bob Deering was sent in search of a lost steer.

His search led him down the west bank of Red Spider creek, and eventually he came to the point where there were traces of an old trail that zigzagged down the canyon and disappeared in a heap of broken rocks and earth.

"Zigzag trail!" he exclaimed, bending down to examine the grass grown way.

His ten years of cattle ranching since college days had made the signs of earth and sky as an open book to him.

For the trained eye there was much to be read in the old trail.



## SAN BRUNO NEWS.

Mrs. E. M. Holliday received word of the death of her brother, William Alexander, of Bridgeport, Ohio. He passed away after a short illness in his 85th year.

San Bruno—For rent \$15, new 5-room bungalow, modern conveniences, near car line, 20 minutes from 3d and Townsend. J. F. Cullar. Advt.

Master Dean Beckner while on his way home from work was attacked and bitten by a dog belonging to a resident of Lomita Park. The dogs of the vicinity of San Bruno and Lomita Park need the attention of some of our county officers.

High Class Motion Pictures at Green's Hall, San Bruno, every Sunday evening, and Sunday matinee. Admission, adults 10 cents, children 5 cents. Show at 8.15 p. m., matinee 2:30 p. m. Advt.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hall of Los Angeles are visiting Mrs. Hall's sister, Mrs. William J. Flynn of fourth addition. Mr. and Mrs. Hall are on their way to Los Molinas, in the northern part of the Sacramento Valley, to make their future home.

San Bruno—For Rent \$30, finely furnished 5-room home, all modern conveniences, open fire place, conservatory and garage, with electric lights, garden flowers and berries, near car line and S. P. station, 20 minutes from 3d and Townsend, long lease to right party by J. F. Cullar, owner, San Bruno. Advt.

The Brotherhood of American Yeomen held a regular business meeting on last Tuesday evening, followed by one of their jolly social times. The refreshments were served by the "A's" and "B's" under the direction of Lady Rowena, Mrs. Jibourett. Peter Bolliger, foreman of the Homestead, is displaying a new gold watch which he received as a prize for securing new members during the past months. These prizes are offered from time to time by the Yeoman management to encourage the members in building up the membership of the Homestead. Next Thursday evening will be class initiations, and as usual another good time. Be on hand and enjoy the evening with us.

Live where the sun always shines—no fog. For rent—Strictly modern in every way, 3-room furnished cottage, \$13.50; 7-room bungalow, \$15; 3-room house, \$7; plenty others to choose from. Cottages for sale now, come while they are reasonable; first payment low as \$150, balance \$10 month, no interest; all kinds of bargains; come quick. Lots for sale; some selling at half actual price; \$25 down, balance \$5 month; no interest. L. M. Pfluger, San Bruno. Advt.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the San Bruno M. E. Church held a very interesting meeting Wednesday afternoon and completed the plans for the Christmas Bazaar and Food Sale to be held on December 5th and 6th in the church parlors. On December 5th will be the sale commencing at 2 p. m., with a dinner at 6, also an entertainment at 8 p. m. upstairs. Saturday afternoon will be another sale, and a food sale, too. The committees are as follows: The fish pond, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Kelley; the food sale, Mrs. Rosengreen and Mrs. Beckner; the fancy work booth, Mrs. Everts, Mrs. Holliday and Rev. Bertels; the candy booth, Miss Burr and her class of girls; the entertainment committee, Mrs. Mackey; the luncheon, Mrs. Calkins and Mrs. Beaton. The ladies are very busy sewing and planning to make the affair a great success, and the people of San Bruno can assist by attending and purchasing their Christmas presents very reasonable.

### LOMITA PARK.

The Lomita Park Hall Association gave a very enjoyable dance on November 1st.

The Improvement Club is endeavoring to secure the general laying of sidewalks throughout the park.

Three fine residences are nearing completion and several more will be under construction within a short time.

The home of W. G. Sawin was the scene of a lively Halloween party Saturday night that stretched sadly on the Sabbath. The Baldwins, the Pengelleys, the Eddys, the Parletts and the Mounies contributed the spoons, the witches and the goblins for the occasion and partook from the witches' caldron.

## PRIZE WINNERS OF LAND SHOW NAMED

### Superiority of Products Shown by Awards

Two hundred and fifty prize-winners of gold and silver medals and diplomas for superiority of exhibits of the fruits and other products of the soil of California at the recent highly successful land show held in San Francisco and attended by 330,000 people, have been announced by the special board of awards.

This board consisted of men exceptionally qualified to judge the merits of the variegated products of the State. The result of the announcement of the gold medal awards is considered to be an index of excellence in each of the counties that displayed their fruits, vegetables, flowers, nuts and other products at the big show.

After a careful examination of the merits of all the exhibits of every description, in addition to fifty-five silver medals, thirty bronze medals, ten loving cups and forty-four diplomas, the following gold medals were awarded to each county:

Fresno County—Best exhibits of quinces, figs, raisins, packed raisins and table grapes. Kern County—Best exhibits of pomegranates and alfalfa. Merced County—Best exhibits of barley, rye and sweet potatoes. Glenn County—Best exhibits of alfalfa plant, German millet, rhubarb, watermelons, alfalfa, hay, fruiting spineless cactus, fish frozen in ice, grain in sheaves and fruit on branches. Napa County—Best exhibits of cider and manufactured silk. Sonoma County—Best exhibits of cut flowers, wine grapes and vegetables. Solano County—Best exhibit of miscellaneous fruits. Humboldt County—Best exhibits of artistic woodenware. Sacramento County—Best exhibits of beans, lemons, grapes packed for shipment and olives. Contra Costa County—Best exhibits of dynamite and fuses, canned asparagus and unfertilized grape juice. Mendocino County—Best exhibits of apples. Sutter and Yuba counties—Best exhibits of hops and Thompson's seedless raisins. Yolo County—Best exhibit of bees and almonds. Monterey County—Best exhibit of potatoes. Placer County—Best exhibits of peaches, oranges, miscellaneous citrus fruits and peaches boxed. Placer County—Best exhibits of potatoes. Placer County—Best exhibits of peaches, pears, plums and prunes, cherries, cultivated nuts and orchard products. Santa Cruz County—Best exhibits of apples. Santa Clara County—Best exhibits of pears boxed for shipment and garden, field and flower seeds.

Gold medals were also given to numerous private firms and individuals for excellence of exhibits.

### GENERAL NEWS EVENTS

Henry Spencer, the "hammer slayer" of Chicago, has sold his body for \$100 to a New Orleans man, who claims to have discovered the lost art of Egyptian embalming. The body will be turned into stone, according to the purchaser.

In three States—Massachusetts, New Jersey and Virginia—where gubernatorial elections were held November 4, the Democrats were successful by large pluralities; and in Maryland the Democrats elected a United States Senator and Congressman.

It is reported in Berlin that \$2,500,000 has been paid to retain a newspaper mouthpiece for the Kaiser's use. The money was paid to the August Scherl Newspaper Company, owners of the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger, in return for a pledge to keep the paper constantly at the Government's disposal.

Harry Eliensky of New London, Conn., who though 19 years old, weight 265 pounds, swam from the Brooklyn bridge to Bayridge, a distance of eight miles, with his hands and feet bound and towed a rowboat in which were seven men weighing more than half a ton. The boat was attached to Eliensky's shoulders by a sort of Dutch collar arrangement.

"Coal dust was the predominant force" in the explosion that wrecked mine No. 2 of the Stag Canyon Fuel Company at Dawson, N. M., October 22d and resulted in the death of 263 men, according to a statement issued by Rees H. Beddow, State Mine Inspector. It has not been determined what ignited the dust. The statement declared that gas played very little, if any part, in the explosion.

The finance committee of the Seattle City Council has decided to introduce on emergency appropriation of \$1600 to employ additional rat-catchers and trappers to aid the present force in the

### MRS. THOMAS A. EDISON.

Latest Picture of Inventor's Wife, Taken Oct. 1, 1913.



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war on rats along the water front resulting from the finding of rats infected with bubonic plague. Health Commissioner Dr. James E. Crichton told the committee that sixteen plague-infected rats have been caught this month.

The fall styles as displayed at the Auteuil races, Paris, has distinct masculine features. The hats are of black velvet, modeled on the lines of a man's top hat, and distinguished by a single feather rising two inches above the crown. Silk collars of the Gladstone type, slightly stiffened and held in position by a gold pin, were seen, worn with tailored suits. There were also self-colored ties worn with stand-up winged collars.

Sixty-three years ago a young girl took service in a family in Philadelphia. Though now she is 80 years old, she continues in the same position and serves those she served when they were little children. This is the record of Ellen Hume, housekeeper for John T. Norris and his sister, Miss Lydia Norris. In many respects she resembles the English type of servant, and her opinion is asked and respected on many matters.

Mrs. Lydia Murray of Spokane, Wash., underwent an operation to prove conclusively that her appendix was missing, and in order to get a new trial of her action against Dr. T. E. Hoxsey for \$5000, damages, but she did so without avail. Superior Judge J. Stanley Webster denied the new trial. Mrs. Murray, when sued by Dr. Hoxsey for a doctor's bill, put in a counter claim for \$5000 on the allegation that the operation for which he sought to collect was unauthorized.

In consequence of the growing commercial relations between Japan and the United States and in view of the opening shortly of the Panama Canal, the Japanese Government has entered into negotiations with the object of securing reduced rates for telegraphic communication across the Pacific Ocean. Much of the telegraphic business is now relayed by way of Europe, which is a less expensive mode of transmission, but Japanese officials believe the interests of the United States and Japan require the establishment of a cheaper system of direct communication.

Tammany Hall was snowed under in the New York City election, Fusion carrying all before it. John Purroy Mitchel was elected Mayor by a plurality in excess of 100,000. Edward McCall, his Tammany opponent, early gave up the fight. Fusion elected William A. Prendergast Comptroller by nearly 25,000 plurality. It carried George McAneny into the presidency of the Board of Aldermen by about 50,000. The election of these three men, in addition to the Fusionists chosen borough presidents of Manhattan, Brooklyn and the Bronx, gives Fusion fourteen votes to Tammany's two in the Board of Estimate, which controls the city's purse strings.

The Town Council, Chamber of Commerce, the Ministerial Alliance and Republic Woman's Club of Republic, Ohio, have decided to take concerted action to remedy a condition which is causing a great deal of distress there. Although a hustling town of 500 population, and the residents are more than commonly prosperous, something is wrong, for a recent census shows there are fifty widows, each owning a comfortable home; fourteen bachelors, all prosperous; twenty widowers and a great many more than the average number of maiden ladies. The ministers declare they are willing to set aside all financial motives and perform marriage ceremonies absolutely free.

## HUERTA SILENT IN HIS PALACE

### Wilson's Communication Is in Nature of Warning

The undercurrent of conversation at the National Palace, Mexico City, carried rumors regarding President Huerta's attitude in the face of Washington's demands that he retire, but the President himself preserved silence.

Huerta's intimates are familiar with the terms of the communication, which they regard as practically mandatory. The memorandum from the Administration at Washington states that unless General Huerta retires immediately and thereafter has nothing to do with the conduct of affairs or the formation of a new government, the President of the United States will issue an ultimatum, which, if rejected, will cause him to call upon Congress to authorize him to use sterner methods.

The language used caused Huerta's friends to regard the American communication in itself as conclusive, since General Huerta is given no choice regarding further participation in Mexico's official affairs.

In the memorandum it is impressed upon General Huerta that his retirement from the Presidency and non-interference on his part are the only steps which would be acceptable to the American Government. He is reminded that any attempt upon his part to leave as his successor any of the men connected with the coup d'etat by which he obtained the Presidency or to utilize in the proposed Government any of those chosen in the recent election, even those named as Congressmen, would result in the definite breaking off of all relations.

It is suggested that General Huerta be succeeded by some man or by some small group of men who will conduct the affairs of the Government temporarily somewhat on the lines of a commission form of government, and that it be understood this man or group of men shall take immediate steps to call new elections to establish a permanent government.

General Huerta is reminded that the United States is anxious to avoid trouble as much for the welfare of Mexico as to preserve international peace. He is urged to abandon power and to do it immediately, since the American Government, it is indicated, will tolerate no further temporizing.

## MANY RESORTS IN S. F. CLOSE UP

Something like a tentative plan to invoke the initiative by a petition against the recent ruling of the San Francisco Police Commission which sounded the death knell of the Barbary Coast fizzled out at a meeting of a number of resort owners and others whom they had interested. As a result there will be inaugurated during the next few days an exodus that, for heartiness, bids fair to rank little below the legendary flight of the Tartar tribe.

After the Police Board prohibited dancing where liquor is sold, the many resorts on the Barbary Coast attempted to maintain an existence by the sale of soft drinks or else abandoned the dancing feature and became transformed into cabarets without the lure of Terpsichore. It took but a few weeks to show that the fight against the reform measure was hopeless.

For several weeks the proposition of invoking the initiative on the proposition of abolishing dancing where liquor is sold was discussed and the scheme has made considerable progress. The responses to all efforts to collect funds to secure the necessary signatures were not enthusiastic enough, however, to lend much hope of success and now it is announced that the scheme has been abandoned.

### IMPORTANT FOREIGN NEWS

The second ballots in the general election in Italy were taken in about a hundred constituencies, and the returns indicate that the strength of the various parties will not be materially changed from the figures given out officially last week, when the Liberals, or Ministerialists, elected 240 members, thereby winning a sweeping victory.

The Socialists made the greatest gains, having 20 of their candidates returned, although these were divided among the different groups. Others elected were: Liberals, 50; Constitutional Opposition, 6; Radicals, 10; Republicans, 3; Catholics, 4.

The results in Rome were consid-

ered very significant, two Nationalists being elected over a Socialist and the Radical Prince Teano. Both of the latter were supported by the municipal "bloc," composed of Radicals, Republicans and Socialists, headed by Mayor Nathan, who made a personal canvass in their behalf.

The second ballots were characterized by greater excitement than the first. Suffragettes participated, rushing about in cabs and motors, distributing literature and urging their followers to vote for candidates favoring woman suffrage. Several violent scenes occurred, and in more than one instance firearms were used. The Socialist candidate, Labriola, was shot at during the balloting at Naples, but was not injured. Extraordinary police and military measures prevented graver disorders.

Anger begins in folly and ends in repentance.—Pythagoras.

### SAN FRANCISCO PRODUCE MARKET

Latest Conditions and Prices of Seasonable Products of California

FRUITS—Apples, per box: Newtown Pippins, 4-tier, \$1.40@1.65; do, 4½-tier, \$1@1.25; Spitzenberg, 4-tier, \$1.40@1.75; do, 4½-tier, \$1.10@1.25; Bellflower, 3½-tier, \$1.65@1.75; do, 4-tier, \$1.50@1.65; do, 4½-tier, \$1.25@1.30; Rhode Island Greenings, 4-tier, \$1@1.25; do, 4½-tier, \$1; Delaware Reds, 4-tier, \$1.30@1.40; do, 4½-tier, \$1.15@1.25; Hoover, 4-tier, \$1.25@1.35; do, 4½-tier, \$1@1.25; Baldwin, 3½ and 4-tier, \$1.25@1.50; do, 4½-tier, \$1.15@1.25. Oregon Apples: Spitzenbergs, \$1.75@2.50; Jonathans, \$1.25@1.50; Ben Davis, \$1.35@1.75. Figs, per box, 80@85c. Quinces, per box, 50c@1.25. Pomegranates, per box 50@60c; large boxes, 75c@1.25. Persimmons, per box, 75c@1.25. Pears, Bartletts, per box \$1.50@2.25; other varieties, 75c@1.75.

GRAPES—Per crate: Isabellas, 75c@1.25; Tokay, 60@75c; Malaga, 60@85c; Black, 40@50c; Muscats, 45@75c; Queen, 75c@1.25; Cornichon, 65@75c; lugs, Tokay, 75c@1; Muscat, 85c@1; Black, 60@75c; Seedless, \$1.50@2.25; do, small boxes, 75c@1; other varieties, 35@40c; Zinfandel, per ton, \$26@30; do, off grades, \$20@22; White Wine Grapes, \$17@24; Mission, \$22@26.

BERRIES—Strawberries, per chest, \$5@7; Raspberries, per chest, \$5@10; Huckleberries, per pound, 5@9c; Cranberries, Cape Cod, per bbl, \$9@9.50; New Jersey Late Reds, per barrel, \$10@10.50; Late Red, \$11@11.50; Coos Bay, per box, \$2.25@2.50.

POTATOES—Per cental: Delta Whites, 75c@1; do, fancy, \$1.05@1.10; Salinas, \$1.90@2; Oregon Burbanks, \$1.35@1.50; Sweet, \$1@1.35.

ONIONS—Per cental: Silverskins, \$1.25@1.50; on street, 15c higher.

VEGETABLES—Tomatoes, 25@75c per box; do, Southern, per crate, 80@90c; Okra, per box, 75c; String Beans, 4@6c per pound; Lima, 5@7c per pound; Peas, 6@8c per pound; Green Peppers, 25@60c per box; do, Southern, per pound, 3@3½c; Hot Chile, 75c per box; Egg Plant, 50@95c per box; Rhubarb, 75c@1.25 per box; Cabbage, \$1.50@2 per cental; Squash, Summer, \$1@1.50 per box; do, Cream, per box, 60@75c; Hubbard, per sack, 60@70c; do, Marrowfat, 50@65c; Sprouts, 3½@5c per pound; Carrots, per sack, 60@75c; Celery, per dozen bunches, 30@40c; Garlic, per pound, 7@9c; do, Italian, 8@9c; Cucumbers, per box, 75c@1.25.

HAY—Carload lots, per ton: Fancy Wheat, \$19@21; No 1 Wheat or Wheat and Oat, \$17@19; No 2 Wheat or Wheat and Oat, \$15@16.50; choice Tame Oat, \$17@19; other Tame Oat, \$14.50@17; Barley, \$12@15; Wild Oat, \$13@16; Stock Hay, \$10@11.50; Alfalfa, \$12@14.50; Straw, per bale, 65@80c.

MEAL—Per ton: Oilcake, 20-ton lots, \$33; 10 tons, \$33.50; 5 tons, \$34; less than 5 tons, \$34.50; Coconut, carload lots, \$29; do, 10 tons, \$29; do, 5 tons, \$29.50; do, small lots, \$30.

POULTRY—Per pound: California Fryers, 21@23c; old Roosters, 12c; do, young, 22@24c; Hens, 15@16c; Eastern Hens, 16@19c; do, young stock, 20@22c. Per dozen: California Hens, medium, \$4.50@5; do, extra, \$6@11.50; old Roosters, \$4@5; young Roosters, \$7@8; do, full-grown, \$8@10; Fryers, \$5@6; Broilers, \$3@4; Ducks, old, \$4@5.50; do, young, \$6@8; Pigeons, \$1.25; do, Squabs, \$2.50@3; Eastern Hens, \$7@11, according to size; Geese, per pair, \$2@3; Turkeys, per pound, Young, 25@27c; do, old, 22@24c; dressed, young, 28@31c; do, old, 25@27c.

GAME—Per dozen: Rabbits, \$2.25@2.75; Belgian Hares, \$4@6; do, wild \$1.50@2; Geese, white, \$2@3; do, gray, \$3.50@4.50; Brant, \$2@3.50; Ducks, not quotable owing to inability to secure correct prices, due to restrictions of law.

DAIRY PRODUCE.—Butter, 30½c; Eggs, 55c.